

Holy Week Services Planned by Local Churches

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First Lutheran Church Schedules Four Easter Services This Sunday

Special services are planned this week at the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower, climaxed by four services on Easter Sunday—at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The Rev. Robert B. Gronlund, interim pastor, will discuss "The Living Christ" at 8 and 11 a.m. services. The youth choir will sing "The Hallelujah Chorus," directed by Norman Schnaible, student pastor, at the 8 o'clock rites, with the senior choir presenting "Christ Is Risen Today," directed by Elmer Winter, and the junior choir singing "Rise, Hope of the Ages" at the 11 a.m. service.

Open Tomb Is Topic
Pastor Schnaible will talk on "Have You Been to the Open Tomb?" at the 8 and 9:30 worship services. At the sunrise service the youth choir will sing "The Hallelujah Chorus." The senior choir will sing "Christ Is Risen Today" and the junior high choir will present "Christ Is Risen."

A special Easter baptismal service will be held following the 11 o'clock service by Pastor Gronlund. No Sunday school or evening service is scheduled.

Services Set Holy Thursday Communion

2 Services Set At Christ the King Lutheran

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St., will hold its Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. with music by both choirs, Holy Communion, and the veiling of the altar. The sermon theme will be "At the Foot of the Cross—Decision."

The Easter morning Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. with music by the Senior Choir directed by Robert Cairns and the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Ellis Kennedy. The sermon theme will be "The Daybreak of Everlasting Joy." Following the service, the women of the church will serve a fellowship breakfast.

The two Easter festival worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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First-Hand Account Of Tomb Scheduled

The Rev. John L. Taylor will describe his visit to the tomb of Jesus last summer when he brings the Easter message at First Methodist Church of Torrance.

There will be four Easter services—at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. His sermon will be the concluding one of a series on the Life of Christ entitled "On Seeing What Jesus Saw." The title of the Easter sermon is "The Light Within The Tomb."

Two Sites
There are two sites shown as the place where Jesus was crucified, with the tomb near at hand. The traditional place is in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre west of the city of Jerusalem, but outside the ancient wall. The other site is to the north and is known as Gordon's Calvary. It has been left in its natural state.

Rev. Taylor said that the actual sites of many of the experiences of Jesus cannot be well attested, but this has no bearing on the reality of the Christian faith. The destruction and rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem over the centuries makes positive identification of places almost impossible.

No Shrines
Rev. Taylor believes that Jesus planned it this way so no absolute shrines could be made, as Jesus established a religion of spirit and not of place.

Nevertheless, Rev. Taylor said the topography and outline of buildings and edifices fit the descriptions given by the scriptures. One can see ancient tombs with the stone, which one time sealed them, rolled back. Mt. Olivet, the Brook Kedron, Mt. Zion, all these testify to the reality of the gospels, he said.

In celebration of Good Friday, evening services will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m. The chancel choir, directed by Rev. Don Shelby, will sing Theodore Dubois' "The Seven Last Words."

Soloists Told
Soloists will be Claire McCown, soprano, of the First Methodist Church; Murvyn Burne, tenor, of Garden Grove, and Wesley Smith, baritone, of First Christian Church of Torrance. Eva Brundin will be at the organ.

Following the choir's presentation of the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served.

Sunrise services, sponsored by the youth division of the church, will be held on Easter morning on a site in Rolling Hills just off Crest Rd.

Those who want to attend are asked to convene at the church at 5 a.m. The group will then move to the site for the service.

Meditation Set
The Rev. Don Shelby will deliver the meditation. Sharon Kirks is chairman for the event and is assisted by Marvin Hiebert, youth adviser. Other groups participating are the Wesley Fellowship, the Senior Fellowship, Dukes Hi-Y Club, Intermediate MYF, and Girls' World Friendship.

A breakfast in the fellowship hall of the church will follow the services.

Union Services Set Good Friday

Union Good Friday services will be held at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, Friday from 12 to 1 p.m. The service is sponsored by the Torrance Ministerial Assn. The Rev. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church is chairman of the group.

The Rev. Wendell Hook of the WALTERIA Methodist Church will bring the message. The choirs of the First Methodist Church, directed by the Rev. Don Shelby, will sing two anthems, "Lament and Weep," German chorale, and "Lamb of God," arranged by Christiansen.

The Rev. Robert Schatz, the Rev. Morgan Gates, the Rev. Milton Sippel, and the Rev. Charles Little will assist in the service. The Rev. John L. Taylor is the host pastor.

EUB RITES SCHEDULED

"The Resurrection Power" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Monrad M. Bergesen at the duplicate Easter services at the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th St., at 8 and 11 a.m., Sunday.

Special music will be supplied by the Men's Quartet, which will sing "He Rose Triumphantly." Sunday school will meet at the usual time, 9:30.

In an evening service at 7:30 p.m., the pastor will speak on "The Proof of the Resurrection."

CHRISTIANS PLAN HOLY WEEK RITES

The First Christian Church of Torrance, 2930 El Dorado, will observe the events of Easter on three different days.

On Maunday Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Chancel choir will sing the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words," by DuBois. Immediately following the cantata there will be a Communion service.

All day Good Friday a prayer vigil will be held in the prayer chapel, except during the time of the union Good Friday service, 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the First Methodist Church.

On Easter Sunday there will be three worship services—at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. The subject of Rev. Sippel's sermon will be "Faith in the Risen Christ." At 8 a.m. Mrs. Jean Fenton will be soloist. At 9:30 a.m. Wesley Smith will be soloist, assisted by the Youth choir. At 11 a.m. the Chancel choir will sing two anthems.

The Women's Society of World Service will sponsor a smorgasbord Tuesday between 5:30 and 8 p.m. in the guild hall. Proceeds will go toward a Sunday school building fund. Tickets will be sold at the hall. Prices are: adults, \$1.50; children 7 to 12, \$1; and children under 7, 50 cents.

Busy Holy Week Schedule Set At St. Matthew

A busy schedule of Holy Week services is planned at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., beginning with a Communion service tonight at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday the church will join with other Lutheran congregations of the area in holding a three-hour Good Friday service at the First Lutheran Church, 10th and Linden Ave., Long Beach, from noon until 3 p.m. The Rev. E. M. Passow, local pastor; the organist, and choir will participate.

A Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the local church.

A service of verse and music will be presented on Easter morning. It will be followed by an Easter breakfast.

A children's Easter service will be held in Sunday school starting at 9:30 a.m. The traditional "flowering of the cross" will be observed and a film, "He Is Risen," will be shown.

The Easter festival will be held at 11 a.m., with special anthems sung by the choir.

Central EUB Church Plans Easter Rites

Easter services at 11 a.m. at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcellina Ave., will feature a sermon by the Rev. Walter Stanton on "Resurrection Fervor."

The church choir will sing the anthems, "Fear Not Ye, For I Know That Ye Seek Jesus" and "Alleluia" from the cantata, "The Story of Easter." The junior choir also will sing.

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Torrance Church Calendar

<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcellina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 4-3018</p> <p>9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 6:30—Youth Fellowship 7:30—Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 4-2872 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lewan, Pastors</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (K.P., Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p> <p>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate Church school 9:30 a.m. Early Worship—Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below</p> <p>10:00 Church School, all ages extended sessions fourth grade and below</p> <p>11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir</p> <p>Infant care from 8:00 to 12 a.m. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.</p> <p>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781 The Rev. Hugh R. Parry, Pastor Sunday Services—9:15 and 11 a.m. 1st Sunday—Holy Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday—9:15, Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer 11 a.m.—Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday—Morning Prayer</p> <p>Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Baby Sitting at 9:15 to 11 a.m. Thursdays—11 a.m., Holy Communion</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2930 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 4-4583 Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p> <p>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. L. P. Hutner, Pastor Frontier 5-4783 Bible School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer. A hearty welcome to all.</p> <p>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Newton at Ward St., Walteria Rev. Wendell Hook Phone FR 5-0622 One Church Service 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Youth Fellowship Junior & P.M. High School—7 P.M. Personals Phone FR 5-4079</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1842 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064 REV. URBAN M. JOLLEY 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor, Phone Davis 3-4821 Res. Davis 9-3455 Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M. Nursery care provided at both services.</p>	<p>WELCOME TO TORRANCE</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at Carson & Manuel St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 8-5030 Morgan Gates, Pastor Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor FA 8-3018</p> <p>SUNDAY—2 Morning Services 8:00 A.M.—10:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages 8:30 A.M. Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Communion Service and Prayer</p> <p>Nursery provided for all services, also "Sound proof mother's room." ALL WELCOME</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD Normandie and Lomita Blvds. Torrance, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Early Worship 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. E. M. Passow, Pastor Office phone DA 1-1958 Residence phone DA 6-5427</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO 4856 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach Rev. Leiford L. Piel, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services, 11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m. Wesley Church Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services, Thursday Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor Phone DA 3-6821 Res. DA 9-3455 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery and child care provided</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 24404 Hawthorne Blvd. Rev. O. W. Fisher, Pastor Frontier 5-7788 Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Children's Church—11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m. Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor Residence—FR 5-8731 Church Office—FA 8-1540 Saturday— Sabbath School—9:30 A.M. Church Service—11 A.M. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M. Friday— Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.</p> <p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3347 W. 174th St. Rev. Monrad M. Bergesen PH. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services</p> <p>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 415 Vincent St., Redondo FR 9-9228 Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock Sunday Masses at Bishop Montgomery High School 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Meeting at Anza School 21400 Ellinwood Drive Gerald W. Garlin, Pastor 1924 Carlin Rd., Frontier 5-0931 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.</p> <p>TORRANCE GROUP OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE Rev. Ray Anger, Minister Phone TE 8-1663 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m. at Torrance Y.M.C.A. 2320 West Carson TEACHING AND HEALING ALL WELCOME</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance R. E. Prout, Minister SUNDAY 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service 9:45 a.m.—Bible Study 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study</p> <p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance Fr. Joseph McArdle Telephone Fairfax 8-2776 Schedule of Masses and Services Eight Sunday Masses: Seven at Main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave.— 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:15. One in the Nativity Annex, One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd., at 9:30 A.M. Confession three times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Satur- day and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.</p> <p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) The Church of the Lutheran Hour 4802 S. Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery Care—11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month Mid-Week Lenten Services, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor 3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance Parsonage: DAVIS 2-2589 Office FR 6-1350</p> <p>First Church of Christ, Scientist 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School— 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Pupils up to the age of 10 should be accompanied by parents or guardian for enrollment.) Reading Room—1617 Cabrille Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily ex- cept Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9, Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p> <p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4565 Sharynne Lane Seaside Ranchos, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 5-3433 Sunday School— All at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, January Church service, 11 o'clock Junior BYF, 6:15 p.m., Senior- BYF and Senior- Hi BYF, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Study & Prayer—Wednes- day at 7:30 o'clock. Choir Rehearsal—Thursday, 7:30 Toddler care to four years. Mod- ern crib nursery at all stated church services.</p> <p>NORTH TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH 1826 Prairie Avenue, Torrance Rev. and Mrs. Rollan Morgan, Pastors FRONTIER 4-3550 SERVICES SUNDAY Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Young People—6:15 p.m. Evangelistic—7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Ladies Prayer Meeting—10:00 a.m. THURSDAY Bible Study—7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NORTH SIDE BAPTIST (Conservative) McMasters' Park, 174th & Yukon Pastor Stuart Smith Morning Family Worship Hour 10:30 A.M.—11:45 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. A Cordial Welcome to All</p> <p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Carson and Flower Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249 Sunday 7:00—Vespers Service 8:00—Worship Service 9:30—Sunday School 10:45—Worship Service</p>
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Four Morning Worship Services
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Sermon: "The Light Within The Tomb"
Anthem: (8 A.M. Youth Choirs: "Sons and Daughters";
"In Joseph's Lovely Garden")
9-10-11 A.M. Chancel Choir:
"Come Ye Faithful"; "As It Began to Dawn"
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